

Proclamation

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

IN GEORGETOWN

Whereas the Council of the Town of Georgetown has passed a resolution establishing Daylight Saving Time in the Town of Georgetown from:

SUNDAY, APRIL 25th

at 12:01 a.m. to

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

at 12:01 a.m.

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The Editor's Corner

NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF

While hockey fans are disappointed in the two straight losses suffered by the Raiders in their play-off series with Dolbeau Castors, there is nothing to be ashamed of in being defeated by an equally-good team and the one-goal margin in each game shows how fine a distinction there is between winning and losing when two good teams stack up against each other. While Georgetown is by no means out of the running yet, it can hardly be anticipated that the Raiders will win three games straight against the Castors who will be playing before their home fans on home ice from now on.

We were particularly impressed in the series to date with the good sportsmanship of the French Canadian lads, who most certainly must have been somewhat bewildered. Only one member of the team has much knowledge of English and it is not easy to play against an English team with English referees and a crowd whose good-natured remarks could easily be misinterpreted at times. They played a smooth, rugged brand of hockey all the way, with no rough stuff, no ganging in on the goalie as we have experienced with some of our opposition teams this year, and with a smooth-clicking fast-breaking attack which was a treat to watch.

We wish it were possible to journey to St. Joseph d'Alma with the team tomorrow and take in the remaining games, but business doesn't allow so we shall have to count on Ken McMillan, the hockey club publicist, to keep us posted. We're still hoping that the scales will weigh in Georgetown's favour and will be anxiously waiting the news to relay to readers next week.

POTPOURRI

Seems this past month or two that we have been too busy to spend the required time on editorial writing and this column has suffered as a result. Now it looks like another busy month for newspapers coming up with the announcement by Col. Drew of an Ontario election on June 7th. Daily papers are predicting an overwhelming Conservative victory, though criticizing the present government by bringing hydro into politics as an election issue.

A word of praise is due Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott for the wonderful job they did on officially opening their new garage. They, in turn, must be well pleased at the public response in the number of visitors who turned out during the day. Something unique in church history is the fact that two Georgetown ministers are bidding the town farewell this Sunday. Both Mr. Todd and Mr. Cochrane have taken a prominent part in civic affairs and will be missed in town.

Pictures taken by Albert Simson of the Intermediate and GRC hockey teams have drawn all eyes to the Herald window this week and many have ordered copies of them. They are still on sale and can be obtained either at the office or from Mr. Simson. Baseball is next on the program for local sport and we'll have to do some digging this week-end and find what's in store for ball fans.

The 24th of May holiday brings back last year's popular motorcycle races, again under the sponsorship of the G.R.C. Quite a number of local entrants in this year's Peel Music Festival and we're hoping they will maintain the standard for musical achievement which Georgetown has long enjoyed.

SERVING SIGHTLESS CANADIANS

At a summer course given by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Toronto last year, eighteen blind girls from all parts of Canada were trained to carry out one of the Institute's most important services — that of Home Teaching.

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appealing to the people of Georgetown for funds at the present time. This work is vital to the well-being of the blind. It is hoped that the citizens will respond generously to the call of the Institute, at the annual Tag Day on Saturday, May 1st.